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Part 1

I understand that he mentioned his name in this book who he was and how did he involve in the war. He was physically involved in the war and lost his foot. I believe that he was telling us his experience that was bad about how they did. I don't think it is not for him too long ago to forget because this is how he was suffered from the war.

Phan Xuan Sinh story caught my attention because people lost their life easily and during the war life is so cheap. The story told me that during the war shooting each other is alike first come first served. For example, they think fishermen are Viet Congs so that they shot them. In the war, you don't have time really to find out what was going on. To protect yourself first, you need to shoot other people as soon as possible. This is one of the dark sides of the war.

I think Phan Xuan Sinh was talking about how did they make an awful mistake. Apparently, they were killing innocent people. This is the most important part of the story because they admitted they were doing wrong and they were not winners for innocent people. I understand that how did they feel after that. Not just because of they are soldiers but also they are human being too.

War is just about bad. People became into tragedy even they are involving in or not. He mentioned that he is drafted not because of he loved the war. This happened because he was a citizen of Vietnam. Finally, the story gave me a clue that there are some people who got advantages of war. There are two situations. One situation got all privileges from the war. The other one was engaging the war for investing their lives for aimless purposes.

Part 2

I really like Vo Nguyen Gian pointed out the question, many people asked "How did we win?" I don't understand why people ask that kind of question. It makes me disappointed too. As for me, the answer is already have. They won the war because they fought for their country and with their hearts and not for money. Vietnam is their country. They love it. They know that they will win it eventually. This is the main point of winning the war. In other side, people came to Vietnam because they are drafted and just professional soldiers working for military. They don't feel the war as much as the Vietnamese. They were sending by the government who wanted to play politics. The government was soaked in some thoughts that wanted to win the game. Finally, the war shows us both sides have different attitudes. The attitude made who won the war.

Giap was telling about the leadership of Ho...how he devoted his love and energy for his country. He was thinking about his country all the time. Ho is a hope for Vietnam and all his nationals. Vietnam is very lucky to have a great leader for its country. I think this is a part of

why they won the war. The leadership leads the path of the country. Ho creates the future of Vietnam. His people did not reluctant to give their lives for him and the country because they love their leader. They also knew that he led them very well and stayed with them during the war. I can't find there is no black and white between leader ho and his people. He loved the country and the people do him too. They all believed one day Vietnam will get Independence. This is what I can see some positives of great leadership.

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